

The Nominees.

The Democratic Convention in St. Louis last Saturday morning nominated Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the Presidency.

While the Convention was considering candidates for the Vice-Presidency, a telegram was received from Judge Parker saying:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the Convention of today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject my views should be made known to the Convention and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

The telegram threw the Convention into wildest disorder, and an adjournment was taken to allow the committees to talk the matter over.

When the Convention reassembled a telegram was sent to Judge Parker saying that the Convention did not consider the money question an issue in the campaign, and that his views would not cause them to revoke his nomination.

Finally ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

The Convention then adjourned. When the Convention assembled Wednesday it was seen that Hearst had no chance of securing the nomination, but it was hoped that there was enough anti-Parker sentiment to defeat the Judge for the nomination.

After an extremely hard and bitter fight in the Committee on Resolutions, William Jennings Bryan succeeded in having the gold plank left out of the platform.

In the platform as adopted no mention was made of the money question, as it was argued by a majority of the delegates that as the question was not an issue in the campaign there was no need to mention it.

The leading figure of the Convention was Mr. Bryan. It was said by his opponents that they would wear him out in the Committee sessions so that he would not be in physical condition to speak before the Convention, but the great vitality and physical command which he displayed surprised even his friends. After the Parker telegram was received he left his room where had gone after nearly sixty hours without sleep, and went into the Convention Hall with his temperature above 100. He was under the care of a physician, and had been ordered to stay in bed. He pleaded with the Convention to adopt a gold plank if they thought Judge Parker was right.

Previously, in seconding the nomination of Senator Cockrell for the Vice-Presidency, Mr. Bryan said: "You may question my having made a good fight. You may question my having run the course. But no one can truthfully say that I have not kept the faith."

The newspapers of the country, with the possible exception of the Baltimore Sun, are united in denouncing and vilifying Mr. Bryan on every occasion, when he should receive the commendation and praise of every democratic journal for the way in which he helped to make the democratic party as solid as it now is.

Henry G. Davis, the Vice-Presidential nominee, is 81 years of age. His home is at Elkins, W. Va., and he is the father-in-law of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, the wealthy Republican Senator from West Virginia. Mr. Davis is a banker, a railroad magnate, and is at the head of large coal, oil and timber companies. He is variously said to be worth from one to twenty millions.

Next week the COURIER will try to print the entire platform recommended and adopted at St. Louis.

Take one California Prune Wafer after each meal and you will never know dyspepsia or constipation. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Appointment of Teachers.

The Battletown District School Board will meet Friday, July 22, at 3 o'clock, to appoint teachers for the coming session.

J. W. GAVY, Clerk.

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Berryville Improvements.

At this time a great deal of building and improvement is going on in Berryville, and the builders and contractors have all the work they can do.

Among the building operations now going on are the following:

New house for Mrs. George Barr. Contractor P. R. Pulliam. New business house for Mrs. Eugenia Glover, which will be occupied by A. L. Jones. Contractor P. R. Pulliam.

Repairs to store occupied by Louis Scheuer, the clothier. Contractor P. R. Pulliam.

New porch and repairs to the residence of Dr. A. P. Osborne. Contractor John H. Shackelford. E. Hamp Erb is making additions and improvements to his residence.

Repairs to the office building owned by W. T. Lewis.

At this time there is not a vacant dwelling or business house in Berryville.

Taking all things in consideration, Berryville is enjoying a continued and substantial progress.

All Druggists.

ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you know the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

Life Insurance Promptly Paid.

Mr. J. T. Griffith, agent for the Germania Life Insurance Company of New York, has turned over to Mr. John Gaunt a check for \$2,000 for the life insurance policy of Mrs. Janet Hoffman. This claim was promptly audited and paid. The policy had been in force about six years, and the insured had paid only about \$600 in premiums.

Weak Hearts

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by all druggists.

Thresher Destroyed by Fire.

Last Thursday night the threshing machine belonging to Russell & Lawyer was destroyed by fire at the residence of Mr. Henry Russell, near Lake View. It is not known whether the machine was struck by lightning, or whether the fire was of incendiary origin.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 38 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blencowe's drug store.

Returned From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall and little son returned last Sunday morning from the West. They left Berryville last January, and made a tour of the western and southwestern States. Mr. Marshall says that Clarke county is a good county, and that "Battletown" is good enough for him. Their many friends will be glad to learn that they contemplate remaining in Berryville permanently.

Nature's own dissolvent, California Prune Wafers cure constipation and all bilious troubles. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Berryville postoffice for the week ending July 9:

Mrs. McHenry Holland, C. F. Dowden.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

ALEX. MCCORMICK, P. M.

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For an ex-Confederate.

The COURIER's contest for the most popular ex-Confederate veteran, which began in our issue of March 2, closes with this issue, having been continued for twenty weeks.

The final result will be announced in our next issue, but no coupons or votes will be received after 12 o'clock on Monday, July 18.

The two leading candidates William S. Brown and John R. Shipe are only separated by 294 votes, but no one can tell what will be the result when all of the coupons and votes have been cast.

Twenty-five votes will be allowed all new subscribers who come in by twelve o'clock on July 18, and take the paper for a year, paying in advance.

We have no means of knowing which of the three prizes offered by the COURIER will be selected by the winner.

Every name entered in the contest is that of a worthy man. And especially worthy because they were willing to fight and die, if necessary, in behalf of their beloved South.

We believe that whoever wins will be worthy of the best we can do for them, and we only regret that we are unable to offer a larger and more desirable prize for the most popular.

The COURIER offers a choice of the three following prizes to the ex-Confederate veteran who receives the largest number of votes in our Coupon Contest which closes July 18:

A Solid Gold Watch; Fifty dollars in cash; A free trip to St. Louis for himself and any lady member of his family.

Every new cash subscriber who pays for one year in advance will be entitled to cast 25 votes, apart from the Coupon which is printed every week at the foot of fourth page.

Following is the vote up to today: Wm. S. Brown 2327 John R. Shipe 2023 John M. Keeler 116 Charles Hardesty 29

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Sumner, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by all Druggists.

Shipped Fine Cattle.

Mr. R. H. Fraser shipped a carload of fine cattle from Berryville to Jersey City last Saturday. The cattle were fat and in excellent condition and averaged 1250 pounds each. The price paid was five cents per pound. Mr. Fraser says that the proper way to raise cattle for the June and July market is to get your cattle in fair condition in the fall and then feed them corn during the winter. The usual procedure is to feed fodder and hay during the winter. Mr. Fraser's method is undoubtedly the better, for he has better results to show for it.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobich of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. Blencowe, Druggist.

Fire Company Will Hold Lawn Party.

At a meeting of the Berryville Fire Company last Thursday night it was decided to hold a Lawn Party in the Courthouse yard on the nights of July 29 and 30. Messrs. James Dakeman, Ike Hoffman, Ellis Jackson and Chief John H. Enders were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Every effort will be put forth to make the entertainment a success, and the patronage of the public is cordially solicited.

California Prune Wafers are a good investment. They give quick returns with no after trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

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Examinations for Teachers.

The uniform examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates in Clarke County, Va., will be held in Berryville, Va., at the Public High School building as follows:

FOR WHITE TEACHERS. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13, 1904.

FOR COLORED TEACHERS. Thursday and Friday, July 14 and 15, 1904.

Examinations will be upon the following subjects: Orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, physiology and hygiene, civil government, drawing, history of the United States and history of Virginia.

A failure to pass on drawing will not (this year) be counted against any applicant. Extra credit will, however, be given those who pass the examination on drawing with success.

Special attention is called to the fact that the teaching of physiology and hygiene will be required in all the public schools of this county from henceforth.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. each day.

CONRAD KOWNSLAR, Supt. Schools, Clarke Co.

The pill that will fill the bill, Without a gripe.

To cleanse the liver, without a quiver, Take one at night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

Under a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Clarke County, at a meeting held June 18, 1904, all parties are hereby notified that unless the passes over the Berryville and Charles Town Turnpike issued for the year are taken up on or before August 1, 1904, the same will be cancelled, and they will be required to pay their Toll by the trip.

J. S. R. CASTLEMAN, Superintendent.

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YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST, compounded twice a year, if deposited in the BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00.

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Four acres of good land with Dwelling House and Outbuildings, Merchant, Grist and Saw Mill, all in good condition, 4 1/2 miles from Berryville. Pays interest on \$4,000. Price \$1600.

House and lot in Berryville. Good garden and outbuildings. Price \$550.

652 acres of land, with store house and mill property. 2 dwellings. 5-acre orchard. Large spring. 14 miles from Government weather bureau. A profitable mercantile and milling business has been carried on at this place for years. Fine fruit land. Price \$10 per acre.

350 acres. Half mile from Government weather bureau. Land adjoining sold for \$100 per acre. Fairly good house. Stabling, spring and orchard. Especially suited for fruit farm. \$12 per acre.

D. C. SNYDER, Real Estate Agent, Berryville, Va.

DO YOU WANT COUNTRY BOARDERS?

Advertisements Will Be Received Here for The Washington Post.

We beg to announce to our readers that we have made arrangements with The Washington Post, the leading newspaper of the National Capital, whereby we will act as their representative in forwarding advertisements for "Country Board" from this city and vicinity. The rate for this advertising is 1 cent per word per insertion, matter set in solid type. Copy and remittance can be left at this office and will be forwarded to The Washington Post Company, immediately.

THE CLARKE COURIER, Berryville, Va.

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For the Mosby Reunion.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Mosby Reunion met in the office of Mr. A. Moore, Jr., last Saturday, the following being present: Messrs. A. Moore, Jr., R. O. Allen, John W. Grubbs, J. W. Vorous, John R. Castleman, John S. Russell, John R. Shipe, J. T. Griffith and Nicholas Moore.

It was decided to hold the business meeting of the Reunion in the Courthouse and the dinner in Winston Hall.

It was decided that the joint committee of the Mosby Men and the J. E. B. Stuart Camp should solicit money and supplies for the reunion.

On motion it was resolved that Miss Dean Pulliam be requested to organize a corps of lady assistants who, under her direction, would take charge of the tables and the waiting on guests at the dinner.

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. T. Griffith, John W. Grubbs, J. W. Vorous and Griffin E. Taylor was appointed to act with the ladies in receiving and taking charge of the supplies contributed and purchased for the dinner, and to see that suitable tables were erected, the hall properly decorated and tableware supplied.

It was resolved that as soon as the various subscription papers are filled up they be sent to J. T. Griffith, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Messrs. Nicholas Moore, John R. Castleman and R. O. Allen were appointed a special committee to purchase such needed supplies for the dinner as are not donated.

It was resolved that the Berryville Cornet Band be employed to furnish the music for the Reunion.

A motion was unanimously adopted requesting Hon. Marshall McCormick to deliver the address of welcome.

The members of the various committees and those who have volunteered to help with the arrangements are doing good work, and the coming Mosby Reunion will be one to be long remembered.

The reunion will be held August 12. The business meeting will be held in the Courthouse and dinner will be served in Winston Hall.

It is now positively announced that Col. John S. Mosby will be present and the members of his command are jubilant at the news.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbeia, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Blencowe's Drug Store.

Asks For Receiver.

Tomorrow in the Circuit Court in vacation Judge Thos. W. Harrison will hear argument on the application of Herbert B. Warde, of Berryville, Clarke county, for a receiver for Frederick E. Stover, a merchant of Luray, Page county, with whom the former is connected as a partner. Mr. Warde alleges that Mr. Stover has not conducted the business at Luray in a satisfactory or business-like manner, and he therefore asks that a receiver be appointed.—Star.

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Notice to Masons.

A called meeting of the Masonic Fraternity will be held in Masons' Hall on Friday night, July 15, for special work. All Master Masons will please attend.

J. T. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Mrs. Palmbaum Returns From Germany

After a three months' visit to friends and relatives in Germany and Saxony, Mrs. S. L. Palmbaum returned home last Thursday. She reached New York on the North German Lloyd Steamer, "Chenitz," after a very pleasant voyage, although very warm. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Minna Stiefel, who will spend some time in the United States visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmbaum and other friends and relatives.

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HORSE SHOW DATES.

BERRYVILLE, August 18-19. Manassas, July 20-21. Orange, July 27-28. Charlottesville, August 3-4. Staunton, August 8-9. Front Royal, August 11-12. Harrisonburg, August 16-17. Warrenton, August 24-25. Lynchburg, October 11-14. Richmond, October 17-22. Norfolk, October 25-28.

Big Show to be Held at Manassas.

We are in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in Manassas, and he is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the Horse Show which will be held there next Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21. In his letter he says:

"Never before have our prospects for a great show been as bright as they are this year. The new water works and the sodded ring insures for every one a pleasant day, free from dust, etc. The entries, which closed Saturday, far exceed the most sanguine expectations. One of the chief features of the show will be the exhibition of two high-schooled horses of Mr. A. B. Steel, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Steel claims they can do most everything except talk. Mr. Clarence Moore, of Washington, will exhibit his great high-jumper, 'Masterpiece,' who jumped seven feet two inches at Chicago last year. Among the prominent exhibitors are Paul E. Sarge, of Hamilton, Ohio; Peter Hawk, New Ark, N. J.; A. B. Steel, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Higginson, South Lincoln, Mass.; Clarence Moore, E. S. Newman and Michael Morris, of Washington, D. C.; West and Hugh Golston, of Baltimore; C. H. Smith, Garber & Garber, H. M. Luttrell, Chas. R. Hood, Jr., Mrs. Allen Potts, Dr. Shirley Smith, Rogers Bros., S. Russell, Smith and others of Virginia. Among the prominent men that have been invited and are expected to attend are Gov. Montague, Hon. Jno. W. Daniel, Hon. Thos. S. Martin, Hon. A. C. Braxton, Hon. J. E. Willard, Hon. Carter Glass, Hon. H. S. George Tucker, Hon. W. A. Jones, and Hon. Claude A. Swanson."

At the first shot, Dick started to run, and was struck twice in the back, in addition to two bullets in the abdomen. He ran out of the door, turned into Main street and ran to Dr. Harris' door, where he fell.

Lippkin made practically no effort to escape and was held and disarmed by Mr. Hamilton and his bartender, William Carpenter. After the smoke had cleared away, an examination of the wall disclosed one bullet imbedded in the wainscoting and one in the outer door, the witnesses testifying to the belief that the first and last shots missed. The post-mortem examination made by Drs. Harris and Osborne Monday proved that four shots struck the victim. The weapon was a 32-calibre double-action Harrington & Richardson revolver, 6-shot.

At the preliminary hearing which was held Monday afternoon, Judge Crow remanded the prisoner to jail to await the action of the grand jury. The trial will probably be held at the term of Circuit Court which convenes here July 25.

In conversation with this writer Sunday afternoon, Lippkin said that he and Dick had trouble some time ago, and that Dick had been cursing him Saturday night. He mentioned his conversation with Mr. Ricamore, and said that finally he went into Hamilton's bar and found Dick and Ridout there. He narrated the same conversation as stated by the other witnesses except that he said Dick turned and remarked with oaths, that he knew what was the matter with him. "He is mad at what I said to him awhile ago." "Then," said Lippkin, "the shooting started."

Date Changed for Confederate Meet.

Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, grand commander, has notified Garland Rhodes Camp, of Lynchburg, that the change of date from September 7, 8 and 9, to September 14, 15 and 16, for the reunion of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in that city meets with his approval.

Death of Rev. T. F. Martin.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Rev. T. F. Martin which occurred in Nashville, Tenn., Monday evening. Mr. Martin filled for many years the pulpit of Grace Episcopal Church here, and his death will be universally regretted in this community. He had been in poor health for a long time, and as he was nearly 80 years of age, nature could offer no hope of recovery.

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Shot to Death.

The usual peaceful quietude of Berryville was harshly disturbed last Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock by the sound of several pistol shots which emanated from the saloon conducted by F. L. Hamilton at the corner of Church and Main streets.

A crowd quickly collected, and it was found that Ben Lippkin, colored, had shot and fatally wounded Dick Ellyson, another negro.

So far as has been ascertained, there was little or no provocation for the murder. There had been trouble between the men in Clarksburg, W. Va., about two years ago, and bad blood had existed ever since.

Saturday night Ben approached Sergeant Ricamore and told him that Dick had been cursing him, and was advised to stay away from Dick and prevent the possibility of trouble.

Later in the evening Ben borrowed a revolver from another negro and purchased 38-calibre cartridges at Wyndham's store. Afterward he returned and exchanged the cartridges for 32-calibre shells.

During the course of the evening Ben remarked to a number of people that there would be trouble that night.

A few moments after ten o'clock, Ben entered the Hamilton bar and found Dick Ellyson and Charley Ridout, also colored, drinking. Ridout invited him to have a drink, which was refused. After they had finished their drink, they started out, and Ridout stepped over to Ben and asked him what the matter. He replied that there was nothing the matter with him. Ridout and all the other witnesses say no words passed between Ben and Dick, but that Ben began shooting at that instant without provocation.

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Ice Cream Festival and Collar Sale.

The ladies of the Berryville Baptist Church will hold an Ice Cream Festival and Collar Sale in Winston Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, July 15 and 16. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the Library Fund of the Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MORGAN'S MILL.

The County Road which is being opened from the Paris road to Mount Weather, is nearing completion.

Rev. E. W. Felner, of Manassas, preached at Providence Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Dollie Felner is at home from Washington, D. C., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoff, of Houston, Texas, are visiting at Mr. T. F. Payne's.

All day services will be held at Providence Chapel next Sunday. Special Children's Day Services in the forenoon, and sermon by Rev. G. W. Stallings in the afternoon.

We are glad to hear that the Castleman Bridge is being rapidly constructed. We only wish it was completed, as the huckleberry crop is the largest ever seen in this section.

CRUMS.

Mr. Chas. Fishpaw's little son, Paul, received a very painful cut on his lip last week, but it is now healing nicely.

Miss Maria Bowley, of Berkeley county, is visiting Mr. Jas. Forster's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter visited Mr. Howard Jones' family in Brunswick, Md., last week.

Master Byrne Timberlake, of Winchester, is visiting his uncles, Messrs. Byrne, at "Glen Allen."

Mrs. Jas. Forster spent a part of last week in Winchester.

The frequent rains are delaying the farmers in making hay, which will be very good this season.

We regret to hear of the burning of Mr. Henry Russell's machine, and hope it was insured.

In a few weeks we expect our rural delivery.

A perfect Anti-Bilious and Anti-Malarial protection and cure for old and young. California Prune Waf